

MANLEY'S PLAN FOR DEMOCRATIZING INDUSTRY IN U.S.

He Would Have a Conference of Capitalists and Labor Leaders.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10—A great industrial conference called and presided over by the president of the United States, including the principal capitalists and leaders of labor in every basic American industry, will solve the pressing problems of employers and employees.

This is the opinion of Basil M. Manley, America's foremost industrial expert, who is here covering the American Federation of Labor convention for the West Virginian.

The plan in detail as proposed by Manley will be much discussed by labor leaders now here and by representatives of capital who are awake to the need of a labor-capital get together.

Manley said today:
By BASIL M. MANLEY,
Joint Chairman of the U. S. War Labor Board.

The way for capital and labor to get together is to begin.

The way to carry out the principles which the president enunciated in his recent message to Congress is to begin to carry them out.

The way to democratize industry is to start the machinery of democracy in industry to work.

There are twenty Americans today who around a table could frame a program to decide upon the basic principles upon which industry shall be governed in the future. With the president presiding and with the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, and perhaps two other representatives of the public, these men of capital and labor would be the greatest council of men who really run the United States that could possibly be assembled.

The Real Bosses, Not the Office Boys.

I do not mean that the railroad presidents, or the managers of industry should sit in on such a conference. These men are merely the office boys of the men who really own the industry. I mean the real captains of industry—the men who stand behind the mere managers of industry.

These men with the men to the heads of the great organizations of workmen which include the workers in principal industries could really talk brass tacks, what they said would be carried out. Any conclusions they might reach would carry weight—more weight than those of any other body of men in the country.

The president in his message said he would not make specific proposals to Congress on the great question of the relation of capital and labor until he had an opportunity to "take counsel." This is the way to get counsel. Conclusions reached by these men would carry weight. Congress would unquestionably accept whatever they might agree upon.

And if these men were personally invited to such a council meeting by the president, not one would refuse.

Not one of them could afford to ignore the force of public opinion. Their managers, their railroad presidents, their office boys can afford to be oblivious to public opinion because they cannot be injured by it but these men would be wrecked by adverse public opinion.

Greater Congress Called Later.
This council would be but a preliminary conference to draw up a program and series of questions for discussion in a great congress to be called thereafter, including representatives of all organizations of labor and of all business.

In a great congress these representatives of all industries assembled in Washington could debate and adopt the recommendations made by these twenty men.

It would be the beginning of the process of democratizing industry which the president says must take place.

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New Drilling.

The Simon Moor oil well No. 1 is now completed making 10 barrels per day. They have moved the tools to No. 2 and are rigging up the rig on Laughlin is completed and the rig builders are now working on the Ellis Wilson rig on Mersey's Run. These rigs belong to the Eastern Petroleum Company.

Notes and Personals.

Lawrence Campbell and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell Sunday last.

Miss Grace Moffitt and Miss Hilda Gray were visiting Miss Alma Dye at her grandparents on Campbell's Run.

Virgil Thomas has returned from his brother's in Pennsylvania where he has been for a week.

Theresa Campbell who has been staying with her aunt Laura Thomas for the past week is now at home.

Joseph Campbell was calling on his nephew Isaac Campbell Sunday last.

Homer Campbell and 5 children spent the afternoon at his Uncle H. L. Campbell's Sunday last.

A very interesting game of run base was played by 18 boys and girls on Campbell's Run Sunday last with quite a few who looked on and enjoyed the game.

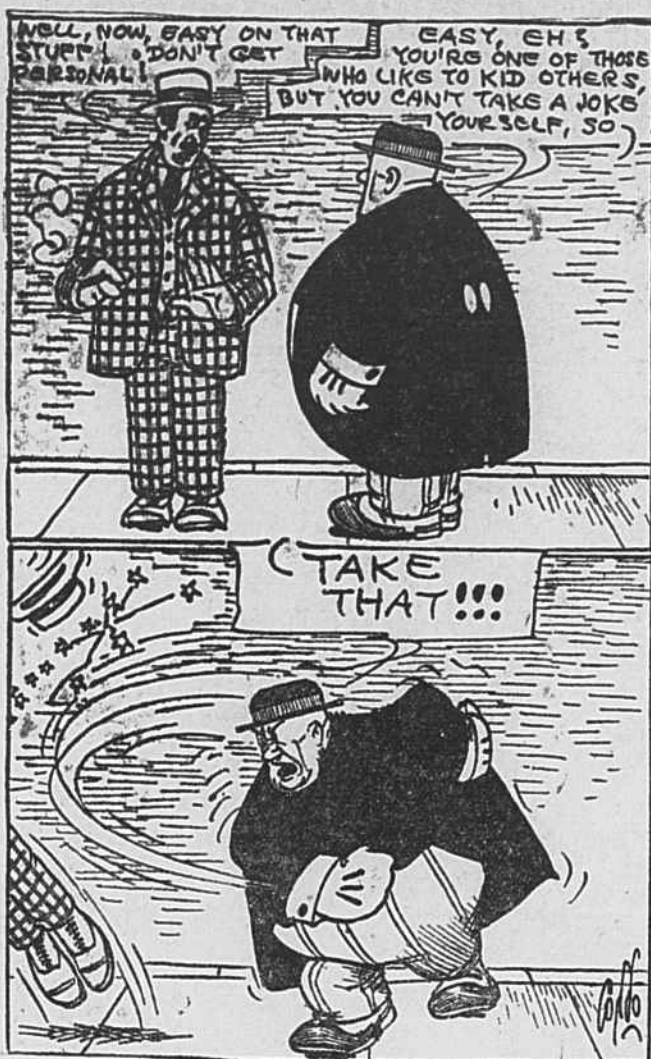
The pusher (Ed Haren) of the boiler string was quite busy last week moving boilers and such like. He delights in the work and is a safe man for that kind of work.

Mrs. Laura Thomas and daughter Twila was calling on her parents Sunday last.

Mrs. Gilbert Moore of Dayo Run was buried Monday the 9th at Day Brook on Day's Run. Simon Moor and wife of our town attended the funeral.

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FARMINGTON

Attended Sing.

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Sie Reynolds attended a community sing Sunday at Flagg Meadow.

Moved.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and family have moved from Jamison No. 8 into the property of George Monroe, near here.

Has Measles.

Bernice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, has the measles at her home in Ireland addition. William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baimbridge, has the measles. Dea and Gertrude, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hess, have the measles at their home near James Fork.

Home from Overseas.

Carl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, of James Fork, arrived home Sunday evening from France. Mr. Williams was a member of the 314th Field Artillery, Eightieth Blue Ridge division. He saw service in the Argonne Forest drive. His many friends are glad to hear of his return.

Visiting in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children spent the week end with friends in Clarksburg.

Visiting Son.

Mrs. Atha has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Carl Atha, of near James Fork.

Gone East.

J. Howard Coleman is visiting in Baltimore, Atlantic City and other eastern cities.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy Dies.

Mrs. Johanna E. Murphy, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this place, passed away Saturday evening, June 7, at her home here about 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. Murphy had been sick for a long while and her condition had been growing worse in the last week, but on Saturday she seemed better, and her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. She had been suffering from heart affection for about two years.

Mrs. Murphy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Littleton, W. Va. She was born in Ireland 74 years ago and came to this country with her parents when a very small girl. Her husband, Patrick Murphy, died twenty-three years ago. For many years they owned and conducted the Murphy hotel here, now owned by J. C. Collins.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by the following named children: William F., Alphonso B., Misses Nell and Mary Murphy, of this city; Mrs. Rose Collins, of Grant Town; Fred, of Burnsville, and Charles, of Electric, Texas. One daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Padden, died several years ago, and two sons died in infancy. She is also survived by two brother and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from St. Peter's Catholic church in Fairmont. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Downs had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, of Mannington, and Mrs. Mailela Shroyer, of grandson, Raymond Michael, of Fairmont.

Visiting Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reece, of Downs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Reese Sunday.

Personals.

Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Hellams and Miss Ira Lough were shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

Fred Fleming was a business visitor in Fairmont today.

Bessie Parrish, of Downs, was shopping here Saturday.

Lola Bock was visiting friends in Fairmont Friday.

Misses Jenness and Georgia Downs were visiting relatives at Carolina Sunday.

MANNINGTON

Lafayette Crouser Dies.

Lafayette Crouser died at his home on Little Bingham on Saturday June seventh after a continued illness. Mr. Crouser was seventy years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. He was married three times and to the second union there were born five children all of whom survive, namely: Curtis and Emory Crouser, Mrs. Howard R. Glover and Mrs. Scott Wilson of Stringtown, and John Crouser of Guy's Mill, Pa. Funeral services were held from the late home on Bingham at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. Blackburn Hall of Mannington and Rev. Oscar Nease of Wyatt. Interment was made in the Flagg Meadow cemetery.

From Over Seas.

John Ash and James Hafer, the first men to leave Mannington when a fire per cent quota was called for from the county draft board arrived home on Sunday after a year's service in France having received their discharges from Camp Lee, Va.

Has Injuries.

Master Edward Hawkins who lives at the home of his uncle, Frank L. Hawkins in Dancer avenue is carrying his right arm in a sling, as a result of a fall in which he received a broken finger and a badly sprained wrist.

Dance at the Park.

A dance was held by the local young people at Eureka Park, at Downs last evening. Mannington musicians played for the dancing. Inclement weather prevented a large attendance.

Recovering.

Mrs. Arch M. Burt of East Main St., is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Win and Lose.

The Consumer's base ball club won from the team at Lumberport on Sunday by a score of 7 to 6 in a good contest played on a soggy field on which the spectators encroached at times interfering with the players. The Independents lost at Montana on that day by 8 to 4. It is not known at this time who will be the next opponents of the local teams.

Moving.

Henry Myer and Miss Estella Myer are moving from Main street to the Snodgrass property at the corner of Main and Sycamore streets.

Attend Sing.

Hundreds of people from all over Mannington district attended the meetings of the First District Musical Association at Flagg Meadow church on Sunday. Ten chairs took part in the singing which continued from ten A. M. until ten P. M. The heavy rains during the day caused many persons to leave early for their homes. The next meeting of the association will be held at Flat Run church on the last Sunday in August.

Move to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flaherty left on Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where they will locate, the former having a position there. Mr. Flaherty has been a clerk in the local B. & O. offices for the past few years.

From Over Seas.

Charles Moore recently returned from overseas military service and discharged from duty has arrived at his home

here. Willard Allen has returned here having been discharged from military service after a year over seas.

Hamilton-Yeggerson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Hamilton have received a telegram announcing the marriage of their son, Dale H. Hamilton in Seattle Washington, on June 6, to Miss Carla Yeggerson of Raymond, Wash. They will take a trip through Yellowstone National Park and return to Mannington some time later. Mr. Hamilton is a popular young man of this city and has many friends who will wish him much happiness.

Boy Scout Week.

The Boy Scout membership week officially opened yesterday throughout the country. During the week a nationwide membership campaign will be waged. Associate member will also be solicited. Scout day was given recognition from the pulpits in this city on Sunday and local Scouts started yesterday to increase their membership and extend the influence of the organization. Give the boys a hand.

Third Operation.

Mrs. Ira Ice has been taken to Wheeling for a third operation at Ohio Valley General hospital.

Home Again.

Denver Martin has returned to his home after being discharged from military duty at Camp Meade, Md. He spent a year in the service in France.

Personals.

Mrs. M. A. Beatty returned last evening from a few weeks visit at Berkeley Springs.

Seymour H. Stephens was the guest of relatives at Lumberport yesterday.

Lyman Johnson spent yesterday in Grafton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Spears and children left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pitzer in Pittsburgh.

D. Porter Smith of Baltimore was a business visitor in Mannington on Saturday.

Mrs. Bonnie McDonald has returned to her home in Clarksburg after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Dubardar in Locust street. Miss Made Defender accompanied her for a visit in Clarksburg.

Nelson Yost of Cameron spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Millard F. Gelsy, architect of Wheeling was here on business yesterday.

Mark Hawkins is home from Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Clelland of Waynesburg, Pa., are here for a weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Jean Bassett is the guest of her cousin Miss Martha Nay in Wheeling.

Walter Price was a visitor at Lumberport on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Overholt and children of Elkins are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beall in Jefferson street.

A. S. Fleming of Fairmont was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Milan and children of Blue Creek are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Boutwell has returned from a brief visit in Fairmont.

Charles Cline of Martinsburg arrived last evening for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest C. Tabler in Marshall street.

John H. Barlow has returned to his home at Okmulgee, Oklahoma after a

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visit with his brother, Fred G. Barlow and family in Franklin street.

Guy C. Floyd, of Rymur, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowther and family and Miss Helen Redman have returned from Buckhannon where they spent the week end.

Miss Madge Smith left yesterday for her home in Grant Town after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Miss Grace Smith.

Marshall Matthews is visiting his aunt, Miss Mary Seasons in Morgantown.

The Misses Frances and Katherine Hought returned home today after a visit with relatives in Shinnston.

George Orth spent the week end with relatives in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Keen who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Glover Beardsley in Los Angeles, Cal., are expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary J. Matthews and daughter, Mary Jo who have spent the past month in Mount Clemens, Mich., have returned home.

Miss Marie Connelly is here from Akron, Ohio for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connelly in Highland street, Burt Hill.

Frank H. Wagner and Archibald Flick were home from Cameron for

the week end with their families.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews left yesterday by auto for a visit at eastern points.

Ernest F. Millan was a visitor at Wyatt on Sunday.

Miss Violet Kidder has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Glenn Lazear is out again after being confined to his home in Washington street for three months past from being scalded in an accident at Downs.

Mrs. Sarah Gaughan of Fairmont spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Berry here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reay and children left on Saturday for a visit in Atlantic City and Camden, N. J.

Several people accompanied the Consumer's ball team to Lumberport and the Independents to Montana on Sunday.

Winston T. Smith left on Saturday for a visit to the Oklahoma oil fields.

Miss Margaret Leonard of Dancer avenue, is home from physical culture school at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Murray of the McCrory ten cent store, spent the week end with his family in Fairmont.

Lucien Lyall left for Morgantown yesterday where his parents have located.

Flivver For Sale

WEST VIRGINIAN Want Ads will put you in touch with hosts of folks who want used and second hand cars. Run an ad like this:

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford touring car. Low price to cash buyer. West Virginian 212-R.

A want ad like this, containing 15 words would cost 30c each insertion—or 2 cents a word. If you have a car for sale try a want ad like it.

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